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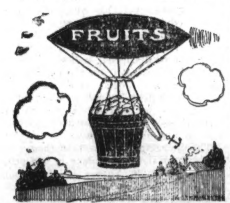
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#### Happenings of Interest in and Around This Bustling Town. You Are Talked About

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish us for publication. Phone 614. P.O. Box 75

Watch Coleman grow.

Keep your eye on Coleman.

John McAlpine visited Coleman this week.

Coleman is soon to have two more railroads.

John Nathan left for Princeton, B. C., on Monday.

W. H. DeLancey visited Coleman this week.

Coleman to become the metropolis of Southern Alberta.

Painters are busy painting the exterior of the Pacific hotel.

J. E. Wright, of Oulmette, Wright & Co., returned from Calgary on Monday last.

The first football match of the season in Coleman, will be played on Saturday next.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. M. Murray who was ill the early part of this week, is, we are pleased to say, better.

Rev. James Sargent will conduct Baptist service in the Oddfellows' hall, Coleman, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

L. W. Delbridge and A. A. Gammon, of Winnipeg, were in town this week selling Prince Albert property.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell and W. McBretny, arrived here on Sunday last to conduct the evangelistic services.

The interior of the Pacific hotel has just been nicely varnished and papered, giving it a very handsome effect.

Edward Matthews went to Calgary on Wednesday. He will return on Tuesday and carry on a photography business.

For the Easter Holidays, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale April 8th, to April 12th, inclusive, good to return until April 18th.

All the business stores with the exception of the drug store, will close at noon on Wednesdays during the summer months, commencing on Wednesday next. The public will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Scott Aikens, who has been a resident of Coleman during the past year which time he spent in the employ of the Coleman Mercantile, left on Wednesday morning last on route to Vancouver. Scott's many friends here were sorry to see him go, and they wish him all kinds of good luck in his new home down by the sea.

A moving picture show was on at the opera house last night, the same people will be there again tonight. The pictures shown here last week by the same party were very good and were greeted by two crowded houses. These same people will play here for the Coleman band on Thursday and Friday night of next week. Do not fail to turn out for the band, and "don't forget the books."

### COLEMAN THE C.N.R. TERMINUS

#### Another Railroad and Double Mail Service — Prominent Men Will Visit Coleman

A special meeting of the Coleman board of trade took place in the club room on Friday evening last. The following members were present: W. L. Oulmette, acting chairman; H. A. Parks, secretary; A. Cameron, L. A. Manly, F. G. Graham, T. W. Davies, and R. B. Buchanan. D. A. Simpson and Alex. Morrison were elected as representatives from the department of public works, Edmonton, regarding the removing of the rock bluff west of the town and also extending the wagon road from Coleman to Crow's Nest were read by the secretary. These communications were accepted and ordered to be filed.

It was moved by Alex. Cameron, seconded by F. G. Graham and carried that a committee of three, consisting of W. L. Oulmette, R. B. Buchanan and L. A. Manly, be appointed to meet with the town council at some early date to make the necessary preparations for a joint meeting of representatives from other councils and board of trades in this district and local M. P.'s and also the Hon. A. C. Rutherford; the meeting to take place at Coleman.

Mr. Cameron stated that in an interview which he had with Mr. McKenzie, M. P. for Claresholm, Mr. McKenzie stated that it was very likely that the Canadian Northern railway company would build to Coleman this year. He also said that it was their intention to run their road parallel with the C. P. R. but a little farther south. Although the building of this road is so certain, continued Mr. Cameron, the construction of same need to be hastened.

R. B. Buchanan and D. A. Simpson in expressing their views on this matter thought that the building of more railroads to Coleman was badly needed.

Mr. Cameron claimed that if the local M. P. F. were here and understood the conditions of this part of Alberta, it would tend to impress upon them the necessity of hastening the building of more railroads to Coleman.

C. P. Willmott told the board of the probability of having a double mail service between Winnipeg and Kootenay Landing if the Coleman and other board of trades along the Pass made application to the proper parties. After a little talk on this matter it was moved, seconded and carried that the other board of trades along the Pass be asked to join the Coleman board in sending a memorial to the superintendent of the railway mail service and to the postmaster general at Ottawa. If this is granted us instead of having two mails a day we will get four mails a day—two from the east and two from the west.

The aforesaid committee met in the Eastern Townships bank on Tuesday night. Alex. Cameron occupying the chair. R. B. Buchanan acting as secretary. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to invite the several municipal councils and boards

### COUNCIL MEETING

(Unavoidably crowded out of last week's issue.)

The Coleman fathers met in the Cameron block on Friday night last. Councillors Cameron, McDonald and Graham and secretary C. Oulmette were present.

It was moved by Councillor Graham and seconded by Councillor McDonald that the council be a committee to decide on a road from Coleman to the bluff west of town, and also to meet the I. C. & C. Co. and others to try and make arrangements for cleaning stones off vacant lots and having the said stones placed in the ravine west of town.

Councillor Cameron moved and Councillor McDonald seconded that the council accept the I. C. & C. Co.'s street lights and that the secretary order same to be placed in position designated by the Council.

Moved by Councillor Cameron and seconded by Councillor McDonald that the secretary be empowered to order an additional hydrant from the I. C. & C. Co. for the hill.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Attorney General, asking if the Council has power to enforce the curfew and asking advice on the matter. The secretary was also instructed to write R. S. Bickle re bell for fire hall with electric alarm.

It was moved by Councillor McDonald and seconded by Councillor Cameron that the secretary order the following from the Winnipeg Rubber Co., Calgary: 1 double hydrant gate, 600 ft. 1 inch chemical hose, 3 controlling nozzels for 1 1/2 inch hose, one 2 1/2 inch play pipe and 2 Neeley's hose leak stops.

The Council adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

### UNSATISFACTORY C. P. R. SERVICE

Some people feel very much dissatisfied with the way in which the C. P. R. officials handle day messages that come here. Very often telegrams and cablegrams that have arrived at the office here early in the day have not been delivered until after lying in the station for several hours and only then, in some cases, when the people to whom the messages were addressed called at the station. Is it reasonable to expect this sort of thing to please the general public? We think not. Surely something should be done immediately to remedy this and instead of allowing telegraphic messages to remain in the C. P. R. station during the day for six or eight hours or more before being delivered to parties living within two or three blocks of the station they should be delivered at least within one hour after they are received.

We hope that a long suffering public will soon be relieved of this inconvenience.

of trade in the Pass district, also the Hon. A. C. Rutherford and the local M. P. F. to a conference to be held in Coleman, on Wednesday, 21st inst., at which railway and other interesting matters will be discussed. The delegates will be the guests of the town council and board of trade at a luncheon to be given that day. Alex. Cameron as representing the municipal council, will preside, and W. L. Oulmette, representing the board of trade will act as vice-chairman. We expect much good will result from this conference.

BORN.—On the 4th inst., to the wife of D. J. Rogerson, a daughter.

FOR SALE.—Plain stationery, good quality, at bargain prices. At Coleman MINER Office.

"Geel" said a passenger as he put his head through the window of an eastbound train as she was pulling into Coleman and saw the attractive buildings and large crowds of people. "This looks like London." "Oh," said a modest resident who was standing by. "Coleman is not that big yet."

CORRECTION.—We regret the error which appeared in the F. O. E. memorial service report in our last week's issue. We should have said "the cowardly conduct of Absolon" instead of saying "the cowardly conduct of this report" to save it from being altogether crowded out with other matter, and it seems that in doing this the mix up was made.

The output of coal at the International Coal & Coke Company's mines here during the month of March reached the high figure of 53,200 tons, making a daily average of nearly 2,000 tons for the twenty-seven working days in that month.

Miss Beatrice Westwood who has been seriously ill with acute pneumonia and other complications is now out of danger and slowly regaining her strength although still confined to bed. Dr. and Mrs. Westwood very much appreciate the many sympathetic enquiries that have been made by their numerous friends on her behalf.

### DENISTRY

For a few days in February, will make his next visit to Coleman on April 12th and will remain until the 18th, at the Coleman hotel.

## Easter Millinery

As I intend visiting the neighboring towns before Easter, it would be well for those intending to Purchase or have their

### HATS TRIMMED

For Easter, to come in early next week

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Coleman, Alberta

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**EASTER**

We are now on the eve of the anniversary of the greatest tragedy in the world's history. Many heads are bowed in sorrow as they think of the cruel death of the greatest Benefactor That the world has ever seen.

The time of the year has come when we see in our imagination the agonizing Christ in the garden of Gethsemane, the betrayal by Judas, Christ in the house of Annas, who had Him bound and sent to his son-in-law Caiaphas, the high priest, Peter's denial, the mocked trial, repentant Judas, Jesus accused before Pilate and sent to Herod who mocked Him, He is sent back to Pilate again who is willing to scourge Him and let him go. Pilate exclaims "Behold the man!" The people demand His life and Pilate delivers Him to be crucified. He dies a shameful death. And the Christian world is bowed in sorrow as we approach Good Friday.

While Good Friday is a day of mourning a day of lamentation and sorrow Easter (Sunday) follows it as a day of rejoicing and jollity, a day when all hearts are glad of Christ's great victory over sin and death.

The date of Easter was fixed at the council held at Nice (not by the way at Nice in Italy, but at Nice, in Asia Minor, now called Iznik) in the summer of 325, by summons of the Emperor Constantine, it was decreed that Easter should be celebrated on "the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon or next after the 21st of March" and that when the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Sunday shall be the Sunday after. In other words, as "Christian Work" once versed it:

"When March the twenty-first is past,  
Just watch the silvery moon,  
And when you see it full and round,  
Know Easter'll be here soon."

After the moon has reached its full,  
Then Easter will be here,  
The very next Sunday after,  
In each and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday  
The moon should reach its height,  
The Sunday following this event  
Will be the Easter bright."

And this decree was promulgated for the purpose of putting an end to the dissension that had existed ever since the festival of Easter had been instituted (about A. D. 38), the Christians in Jerusalem and the east generally holding it at the same time as the Jewish Passover, while the remainder of Christendom had a particular objection to that date, due to its very association with that festival.

**NEW REGULATIONS RELATING TO PROSPECTING FOR COAL**

An order in council just passed at Ottawa, provides that in order to encourage prospecting for coal the government will hereafter grant to any person a lease of 2,500 acres for a period of two years for the sum of \$100 provided the lessee expends at least \$1 per acre in actual prospecting operations.

The one hundred dollars which must accompany the application will be applied on the rental.

At the expiration of the lease the applicant may lease the coal mining rights included in the reservation or any portions of it, according to the coal mining regulations in that behalf.

The only difference between this new regulation and the old one is that the applicant instead of being obliged to pay to Ottawa one dollar per acre, he expends that one dollar in prospecting for coal.

**DR. BECHTEL RESTORED BY ORDER OF CHIEF JUSTICE**

In the matter of the proceedings against Dr. Bechtel by the Medical Council at Blairmore, in July last and was followed by an appeal. We here give an extract of the decision of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta as follows: "If the offence charged had been absolutely proved and the statute sufficiently wide to cover it the punishment would have been an outrage." Again, "I am of the opinion that the judgment was not warranted either by the evidence or the law and therefore order the name of D. J. Bechtel be again placed upon the roll of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta. Costs paid to Dr. Bechtel."

**BLAIRMORE TO HAVE WATER WORKS****Councillors Failed to Put in an Appearance**

The Blairmore Council called a meeting of the ratepayers on Tuesday evening, at which a discussion was to have taken place as to whether the town would put in a water system of its own or grant the privilege to a private company.

The secretary of the village, Capt. Heebe read a few estimates which the council obtained last year and these showed that a system could not be put in for less than \$30,000. A private company, represented by Robert Lake, of Calgary, laid a proposition before the meeting, setting forth the rates and agreeing to allow the village to purchase the system at the end of ten years at its actual value.

The rates and conditions offered by Mr. Lake's company are better and lower than the village could expect to get even if it did own and operate the system as its own. In fact, it is hard to figure out just where the company is going to get off at and for this reason too much care cannot be exercised in the drawing up of the agreements which the majority of the ratepayers present authorized the Council to enter into with Mr. Lake's company.

The strange part of the whole proceedings was the fact that only one councillor, J. Moreno, was present and he came in late and was not prepared to express his views on the question. Some of the ratepayers, although seemingly in accord with Mr. Lake's proposition, refused to be "voted" owing to the fact that no time was given for discussion, and, worse still, the total lack of interest displayed by the village fathers who, above all others, should have attended the meetings and expressed their views as well as hear those of the people they represented. The question arises whether the village is safe in entrusting the making of a contract of such vital importance to a set of men who are so utterly disinterested in the affairs of the village that a good cigar and an arm chair at one of the hotels have a greater charm for them than the question of waterworks and who should build them.

However, your correspondent hopes that he underestimates the ability of the council to care for the interests they represent, and that the men who hold the fate of Blairmore in their hands at this particular time will be equal to the occasion, leaving no stone unturned to see that the people's interests are protected and safeguarded in every possible way.

**CHRISTIAN WORKERS**

The evangelistic campaign began on Sunday last. There were good congregations in the Institutional church morning and evening. Rev. A. E. Mitchell is the preacher. His addresses are strong and rousing. W. McBretnov, tenor soloist, sings with wonderful sweetness.

The meetings go on every night at 8 o'clock in the Institutional church. Little will be visited on Saturday. A service will be held in the Mission hall, Blairmore, on Sunday next at 11 a. m. There will be a meeting for men in the Institutional church on Sunday afternoon next when Mr. Mitchell will speak on "Canada's Chief Asset."

The meetings go on every evening next week. No one should miss hearing the messages in word and song.

**Correspondence**

(The editor of this paper does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.)

(To the editor of Coleman Miner)

Dear Mr. Editor,—

I read, with great interest, the letter written by A. Cameron in your preceding number and I want him to understand that I in no way wish to cast any reflection on the village council but I do think it is their duty, if not under their jurisdiction, to notify the C. P. R. officials whenever there is an existing nuisance on their private property, and I expect that they would at once see to its removal for their own honor and welfare.

In regard to the suggestion as to the incorporation of Slav Town, I, for one, think it is quite high time that something was done to remedy a few things which at present exist here and concerning the road which is to connect Slav Town with Coleman. In my opinion the road would not cost a vast amount of money and it would be a great benefit for both places, especially for the business people of Coleman.

Again, I don't see where it would cost very much to make a proper street—I mean one that would be safe to drive a horse and wagon on without fear of breaking or necking on the horse's legs. Therefore, I think it is up to the people of Coleman to meet us in the matter of incorporation, when knowing full well the amount of taxes that are paid and the money that is put into circulation yearly in Coleman by the people of this unadopted Slav Town.

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of any intending homesteader.

"Duties"—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of 20 acres. He must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres). A homesteader who has exhausted his home land may pre-empt a quarter-section along the border of his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. He must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

"Duties"—(2) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. COLEY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
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## ADDITIONAL COLEMAN LOCALS

Joe Stephenson and J. Graham have returned from Nelson and report having a good time.

The Palm has just received a shipment of blood oranges, celery and white clover honey.

H. Gate has been appointed sanitary inspector for Coleman. It would do well for all the residents to assist the inspector in making Coleman the cleanest town in Alberta.

The Coleman Aerie, F. O. E., will hold their regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday, 1st of next month. They having leased that hall until they can build their own.



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## THE MINERS STILL IDLE

### Correspondence Said to Have Taken Place Between Pres. Sherman and Lewis-False Reports

(Special to the Miner)

Lethbridge, April 5.—Today's Herald says:—The strike will be settled in a few days. In fact, it must be settled as T. J. Lewis, the international president of the U. M. W. of A., has ordered the District officials to sign up the agreement as ratified by the miners in their referendum vote. At the conclusion of the conference Lewis Stockett wired the particulars to President Lewis and received a reply to the above effect. President Sherman has had a similar message since April 1st and yet he has continued the strike paying no attention to the order from headquarters.

The telegram given below was received by Lewis Stockett on April 1, but it was not given out for publication until permission to do so had been received from President Lewis. That permission has been received and the messages are today published. Sherman has been assuring the miners that they have the support of the International Board in their strike but according to this telegram it looks as if that support would not be forthcoming. Why President Sherman should continue the strike after receiving orders from Pres. Lewis to sign the agreement will be the subject of an explanation by him.

At the conclusion of the conference on March 31st, when Pres. Sherman refused to sign the ratified agreement Lewis Stockett, President of the Western Coal Operators' Association, sent the following message to Mr. Lewis:

Macleod, Alta., Mar. 31, 1909.

T. J. Lewis, President,

United Mine Workers of America,

Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A.

After negotiations extending over two weeks at Macleod and at which National Board member Morgan was present as your representative, scale committee arrived at an agreement

to enable referendum vote of miners to be taken. Substantial majority

voted to adopt agreement but at meeting today arranged for by President of District No. 18 and President of Western Coal Operators' Association

for the purpose of completing agreement arranged for before adjournment, President Sherman admitted that referendum vote was in favor of agreement but declined to complete same, alleging that as he had in the meantime, made a different agreement with the Crown's Nest Coal Co., who are not members of our Association, he must have that agreement and that he would sign no other, and thereupon withdrew from the meeting with his associates.

This action a complete surprise to the operators whose representatives were present to execute agreement. We rely upon you to protect the reputation of your organization and prevent the repudiation of an agreement by its local officers.

LEWIS STOCKETT,

President Western Coal Operators' Association.

The next day the following message was received from President Lewis:

Indianapolis, April 1, 1909.

Lewis Stockett,

Macleod.

Wage contracts agreed upon will be signed by our representatives. We expect at all times representatives of the United Mine Workers to comply with an agreement that is made and this is especially true when ratified by referendum vote of our members. Officials of District 18 will be notified immediately.

T. J. LEWIS.

The A. R. & I. Co. refused to take orders for any coal today. Draymen were busy on Saturday supplying rush orders, a ton to each person.

President Sherman on Saturday wired the presidents of the various miners' unions ordering them to be very strict and to fine any union man who went to work.

Mr. Sherman denies having received any instructions from President Lewis.

It was rumored on the streets Thursday that if President Lewis of the International U. M. W. of A., insisted on the present agreement being ratified by the men that district 18 would break away from the International Union and form a strictly Canadian organization with Mr. Sherman at its head.

Wm. Graham, member of the executive, when seen yesterday stated that there was no truth in the rumor that district 18 of U. M. W. of A. would break away from the International Union.

## PINCHER CITY

There is quite a large amount of grain and hay moving these days.

Section foreman Wiger of the C. P. R. here is wearing a smile. He says it's a boy.

Go to Laidlaws for your groceries and hardware the goods are all and the prices right.

Use "New Life," the world's greatest guaranteed cure for indigestion.

Cook Bros. has started ploughing stubble with their new outfit. The frost is not yet completely out of ground so they report.

Go to Carlson's, Pincher City, for your jewelry, stationery etc. Mr. Carlson is a specialist in repair work. All work guaranteed. See ad.

Fred W. Haire who was charged with obtaining goods under false pretences was honorably acquitted at Macleod on Tuesday April 6th.

Use "New Life," the world's greatest guaranteed cure for indigestion.

W. J. Kemp harness maker here is a busy man these days turning out harness. He has found it necessary to work overtime in order to keep up with his work.

Mr. Geisler and family of North Dakota are the latest arrivals in this district. They are at present with J. W. Fink over the river but will shortly take up land in the district.

R. E. Fagan has completed the moving of his buildings to a point on his farm where he has abundance of water. James McKnight has also completed a similar undertaking.

D. J. Jackson, of Hamilton, Ontario, has made an offer \$10,000 for half section of land about 2 miles descent from here. The offer was not accepted which speaks well for the land in this district.

## CROWS NEST PASS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A meeting in connection with the Crows Nest Pass Football League was held at Michel on Saturday, April 3rd. The majority of the Pass clubs were represented. J. Sharp, of Michel, occupied the chair, and owing to the absence of J. Graham, the honorary secretary, S. Middleton, of Cowley, was elected as secretary.

The officers chosen were: J. D. Hurd, and T. Chrane, honorary presidents; H. D. McMillan, R. G. Drenen and W. L. Champagne, presidents; J. Sharp, secretary; D. Paton, R. Levitt, S. Middleton and J. Barr, managing committee.

The first league match of the season will be played at Cowley or Bellevue, on May 1st. The Liphardt cup that was won outright by Coal Creek; was presented by the club to the association is to be played for annually; the same was done with the Muta cup, which is now held by Michel. The associations have also offered a set of twelve medals for the winners of the league. In addition to the foregoing, T. Chrane has put up \$250 to be played for by the teams in the league.

The league comprises Fernie, Coal Creek, Bellevue, Cowley, Michel, Coleman and possibly Homer. The enthusiasm of football extends all through the Pass and some good matches are anticipated.

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"Neither do I, Colonel. We are going to build this out of concrete."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I say, D'Orsay, have you ever heard that joke about the guide in Rome who showed some travellers two skulls of St. Paul, one a boy, and the other as a man?"

"Aw, dear boy—no—aw—let me hear it."—Boston Transcript.

### The Ninety and Nine

A certain minister was deeply impressed by an address on the evils of smoking given at a recent symposium. He rose from his seat, went over to a fellow minister, and said:

"Brother, this morning I received a present of 100 good cigars. I have smoked one of them, but now I'm going home and burn the remainder in the fire."

The other minister arose and said it was his intention to accompany his reverend brother.

"I mean to rescue the 90 and 9," he added.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some of these days we are going to take a vacation and sleep just as late in the morning as we feel like.

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## QUAINT COMPETITION.

Praying Boys at the Tomb of An Eccentric.

A quaint competition survives at Wootton, Dorset, England, and a reputation of it has just been witnessed. The contest is held yearly 200 years old. Mr. Wm. Glanville, a one-time member of the Inner Temple, although a man of law, was evidently an eccentric. His will stipulated that he should be buried 18 feet deep on the north side of the church, and the sum of £20 per annum was set aside for five "prayer boys," each of whom was to receive 4s. The task of the prayer boys is not a light one. On the morning of Feb. 2 they have to stand bareheaded around the tomb, recite from memory the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, read the 13th chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians, and then write from dictation in a legible hand two verses from the same chapter.

The grave being on the north side, there is no shelter from the biting wind, and many a competitor has had an expert scholar—when numbered with the cold has his discomfort increased by contact with the cold marble. Consequently in his recitation and fails to become a prize winner. Lately, however, a small tent has been erected around the tomb to act as a wind-screen for the juveniles, and the reading and writing exercises have been done in the shelter.

Some of the boys in the recent competition, almost staggering through the cold, were severely rejecting that they had been around the tomb. The Commandments, but a moment later the judges were calling upon them to show their proficiency in the knowledge of the second and fourth. The "forty shillings" is a cherished award in the little village.

### Singing Fish.

Fish always dumb? Not a bit of it. Any number of them can make some kind of noise.

The common red gurnard of the British coast, on being hooked and hauled rapidly out of the briny, will grunt loudly and indignantly, as a fisherman will tell you. It is a strange croaking sort of noise, such as one might expect a young rook to make.

Then there is a fish called the butternose—no, nobody knows which is found off the Scotch coast-line. This fish, which is a fat and comfortable looking beast about a foot long, as a rule, makes a distinct hooping noise from the back of his throat when landed in a net or caught on a long line. A netful of these fish, though they are rather rare—is sometimes caught, and when they are hauled in the chorus of sharp, siren-like notes is very startling to a stranger to the coast.

But in Ceylon there is a shell-fish—kind of mussel—which positively sings. It is called the "singing" mussel, and when the water has ebbed away from the mussel-beds, for a few hours, these shells can be heard producing a long, low fluting sound. How they do it no one knows, but they certainly make a quite distinct attempt at singing, and as they have no throats they must produce the sound by some manipulation of their double shells.

"A sound is heard at all times, pleasant, but rather sweet to the ear on a still summer's night."

### Entombed Eight Days.

Twenty-four natives have been rescued alive and well from the Witwatersrand gold mine, which was flooded by an outbursting of dams a few days ago.

The condition of the natives who have been rescued is wonderful, considering their eight days' entombment without food.

The wives of Mr. Prout, the manager, Dr. Perkins, the mine doctor, and Mr. Matthews, the mine captain, accompanied their husbands when they were rescued. "What on earth made you leave the Duchess of Inverness and go across to the Duchess of St. Albans?" "Well," replied Lord John Russell, "I should have been sick if I had sat where they had placed me, for the fire was at my back." "But I hope," said Lady Russell, "that you explained this to the Duchess of Inverness?" "Oh, no, I didn't," replied her husband, "but I did to the Duchess of St. Albans."

**Explained to the Wrong Duchess.**

That distinguished statesman Lord John Russell, when he visited the Duchess of Inverness to dinner. When Lord John got to his place, he suddenly left his dual partner, and walked round to the other side of the table and sat down beside the Duchess of St. Albans. Lady Russell asked her husband afterwards, "What on earth made you leave the Duchess of Inverness and go across to the Duchess of St. Albans?" "Well," replied Lord John Russell, "I should have been sick if I had sat where they had placed me, for the fire was at my back." "But I hope," said Lady Russell, "that you explained this to the Duchess of Inverness?" "Oh, no, I didn't," replied her husband, "but I did to the Duchess of St. Albans."

**Madame Alban's Gracious Act.**

The fact that Madame Emma Clave recently sang at the bedside of a doctor who was ill and had expressed a desire to hear her sing, is a remarkable incident in the career of another famous prima donna, Madame Alban. Some years ago, when she was on a visit to Norwich, an old gentleman, who had formerly heard her sing the Last Rose of Summer, wrote to ask if he might hear it again just once more before he died. Although he was a total stranger, Madame Alban was so touched at his request that she went straight to the bedside of the invalid and chorused his favourite melody with her wonderful rendering of the beautiful song.

**Novel Service in Memory of Milton.**

At a P. S. A. service held at the Fulham (F. S. A.) Congregational Church recently, the conductor, Mr. Milton, a blind man, read the poem, a blind quartette sang to the accompaniment of a blind organist, and a blind man played the piano. The subject of the address was "John Milton, the Blind Poet."

## Lung Shortage

Man still carries the original number of ribs, but he is short of a lung lobe. Where did he lose it? Eve got it. Man's right lung to-day consists of two lobes. Let us consider the missing lobe on the left. The lungs, mind you, are the life. Eve was made out of a lump of clay on the left, the lobe nearest the heart. She was constructed out of wind, mostly. That is—she took part of Adam's breath away. Adam's posterity of the male persuasion in these latter days can count on only five lobes to both lungs; while Eve's daughters can count on seven; which accounts for woman having the last word in a controversy.

### Fortune Eaten by Rats

Once a noted French beauty, the Countess de la Premiere, was found unconscious on Monday in a wretched room in the ancient city of Orleans. When the police, called by the neighbors, who were alarmed at not seeing the countess about as usual, entered the room they found her nearly dead from starvation, and also discovered that rats had destroyed a fortune by gnawing up many banknotes and bonds in the cupboard.

**Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."**

### Strong Commendation

Harlow—You are acquainted with Jigsmith, I believe?

Harlow—Yes.

Harlow—Do you consider him honest?

Barlow—You bet I do. Why, I once loaned him \$10 umbrella and he returned it the next day.

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If you select your shoes with a view of comfort instead of style, it is a sign that you are growing old.

### His Brilliant Scheme

Small Boy (in chemist's shop)—"I want the medicine the doctor ordered for my mother."

Chemist—"Here it is, my lad, but there's twice more to pay. You'd better run home and fetch it first."

Small Boy (after perplexed pause)—"I'll tell you what. You drink two-pennorth out; that will make it just right!"

**Happy Bride (on wedding tour).**—You say we are coming to a tunnel, Harry? Is it a long one?

Harry—No, it's a short one.

Happy Bride—That's all right. I'm tired; I'm hungry; I'm thirsty; I'm cold; I'm hot; I'm everything but a bride. You'd better hurry up, or I'll be a widow before we get to the end of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Mme. Cristin, a woman of eighty, was being put in her coffin in Paris when she sat up and asked for a drink. She recovered, and in the afternoon was able to leave her bed.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of doubt. The only way to apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

The Nurse—Mrs. Judson, baby has swallowed one of those silver favors you're going to give your guests this evening.

Mrs. Judson—That's awful, Marie. Why, I just had enough to go around.

## Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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## INSTRUCTION IN STORY-TELLING

Torontonian is Running a School for After Dinner Speakers.

Mr. P. Grenville Kleiser, a Torontonian who some ten years ago took up his residence in the United States, has won some attention through a new scheme of his own devising—that of teaching people to tell funny stories. Mr. Kleiser commenced his career in Toronto in the early nineties as a concert elocutionist, and later became for a season private secretary to the late Richard Mansfield. Then he returned to Toronto and commenced the teaching of extemporaneous and conducted an entertainment bureau. He is now established in New York, and among his activities is that of "conductor" of the Public Speakers' Club.

The scheme which he put forward a week or so ago is so unique that it has engaged the attention of the press, whose humorists seems to be sceptical as to the outcome. A reporter went to hear Mr. Kleiser lecture last night, and he was not disappointed. He said that it numbered at least eighty persons. It more than intimates that if Mr. Kleiser succeeds in turning them into humorous individuals he will have performed a task greater than the labors of Hercules. It is stated that the work of all ages, nationalities, and previous occupations. After Mr. Kleiser had told sixty funny stories in the space of a hour—charming them on a blackboard as he did so to show that there were only twenty-three original stories in the world, the balance being variations therefrom—he invited his pupils to the platform one by one, each to tell a funny story of his own, and corrected his method when it was bad.

The chief admission that he gave was not to tell the plot before you have told the narrative. He also advised his pupils not to try to tell a story of which they had forgotten the ending, but to tell the whole story. It seems to have been rather a painful episode, and Mr. Kleiser showed that he is not devoid of humor himself by closing the proceedings with the remark:

"Now, I think that you will believe me when I maintain the antiquity of all jokes."

Jim Hill as a Cain Raiser.

With a great many of trumpets and bang of cannons the Vancouver press has announced that Jim Hill is going to connect up a number of stray railroad links from Galveston to Vancouver, put on a five-day passenger service between these cities and make the trip in less than eight hours. Oh, yes, Jim Hill is always going to raise Cain. It is Jim Hill who is always planning to put on a line between San Francisco, Paul and the Pacific coast that will knock all existing speed records into a cocked hat. It is Jim Hill who is going to collar the Trans-Pacific trade with a huge fleet of ocean-going steamships. Some years ago when the Kootenay and Shewan Railway was added to the Great Northern, it was predicted that the line would be a standard gauge and extended to the Kootenay and Shewan by way of New Denver and Silverton. The projected program was not only not carried out, but the original Kootenay and Shewan has been lopped off, and the service cut down to tri-weekly. Yet it is Jim Hill who is going to make a great line for trade between the Kootenays and Spokane, cutting out the Kootenay Valley line, extending from Bonanza's Ferry to Kootenay Landing. The service on that is now a tri-weekly one also. Jim Hill was going to push the V.V. & E. through to the coast in record order and smash all existing freight rates to Gehenna, open up the Similkameen and develop the country therabouts. Just now the people of the neighborhood are wondering whether the crack of doom or the V.V. & E. will come about first, but any day now the Kootenay and Shewan will be the former.—Kaslo Kootenian.

An Old Saw Struck a Nail.

Mr. Scrapplington (musingly)—As Lincoln said, a man may fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time—Mr. Scrapplington (out)—But you can't fool me any of the time!—Puck.

Didn't Take the Bait.

Miss Adams (to a lady)—I dislike my name; it's horrid. Mr. Fry (absently)—I fear it's too late to change it now.

Thick Silence.

Pretty Unpopular.

Wig—I'm doesn't seem to be very popular. Wig—I should say not. Why, that fellow is so unpopular he doesn't even go to a ball as an escort.—Philadelphia Record.

In order to love mankind we must first expect too much of them.—Helve-tine.

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"Sure, I do. Why not?"

"Well, I've found that your great-grandfather was hanged for murder, your great-grandfather was imprisoned for robbery, and your grandfather was tarred and feathered for beating his wife. That's not a very proud record, is it?"

"I should say it is. Shows how my family is getting better each generation. I'm an improvement on the 'hole bunch—never been in jail yet. Let me have those records. I'm proud of 'em!"

Royal Lucky Numbers.

King Edward's lucky number, those who go into these matters say, is 9. His august parents were both born in 1819. He was born on the 9th day of November; his happy wedding took place in 1863—the two last figures in the denomination of which make 9; there was a 9 in the year of his accession, and his coronation took place on the 9th of August, 1902. The Princess of Wales's fortunate figure is 3, as was her mother's—the late lamented Princess Mary. The Duchess of Teck was born in 1833, and her eldest boy on the 13th of a month. The Princess of Wales herself was born on the 3rd of June; she was wedded in 1893. Prince "Eddie" natal day, too, was June 23.

How to Soften Water.

If one has an irritable skin and the water for bathing is hard something should be used to soften it. Bran makes hard water very soft and is good for the skin. A couple of quarts of bran put into a bag of cheesecloth will be sufficient for an ordinary bath full of water, and it will make the skin velvety and fine. Oatmeal, barley, rice and other farinaceous substances are also recommended for the same purpose, either alone or in combination, but bran is the cheapest and best of them all. Tincture of benzoin, every good soap, is also soft and agreeable. A few drops of ammonia, not too much, will soften water used for the hands or the face.

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Prosecutor—"Well, no, your honor; I prefer the coat, if it's all the same to you."

Just about the time a man finds himself unable to buy another pound of coal, spring comes.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

We never see a man hurrying but what we are inclined to believe that he has been wasting his time.

W. N. U. No. 784.



## Changing The Day

By Raymond Campbell

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Alphonse set the coffee pot close to Sheldon's hand and retired to the bar, there to indulge in a glass of beer. The dinner rush was over, and he was certain that no one would come now until after the theaters let out.

Meanwhile the two young people at the table would surely chat for half an hour or so, which time Alphonse might spend with profit in discussing with the fat bartender certain nice points in the mixing of cocktails.

Meanwhile his two patrons sipped their coffee, and Sheldon lit the cigar that Alphonse had brought. When he dined alone the cigar came from the corner box on the five cent end, but when the young lady came Alphonse always brought a perfect from the box in the ice chest with an elaborate casual "The usual, monsieur."

This was intended to impress the guest with the belief that Sheldon had

as with it, but it will lend sweetness to the labor, Bess, if you tell me "Won't you take a career by proxy, dear? Do you want to work to the end of your days and live the loveless life? Aren't there times when you want to give it all up and just stop worrying about checks that the publishers don't send and canvases that don't sell, though you know that they are as good as sold, just bring big money. Don't you tire of your career sometimes, and don't you feel as though it would be nice to let some one else do the worrying?"

"And if I do?" she asked, with an odd little note in her voice.

"Then let me carry the burden," he pleaded. "Let me do the planning for more than a year that you have not at the top of the heap and making money, but you can make those six months of toil very pleasant, dear, if you will only listen to my heart—and mine."

"I have listened to you," she reminded, with a light laugh. "Why, Freddy, there has not been a Saturday night in more than a year that you have not urged me to marry you. I'd like to, dear, but there is my career."

"Does it all pay?" he demanded. "Is it worth all the worry and the controlling?"

"Perhaps," she said uncertainly, and Sheldon pressed the advantage.

"Wouldn't it be nice if you didn't have to scribble and scrape and plan the spending of every penny?" he demanded. "Wouldn't it be nice to have a real home instead of a three room flat, to eat regular meals instead of cheap dish moses and ice-cream, to have me across the table every night instead of just Saturdays? It would be our own table, too," he reminded, "and not a table d'hôte."

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## NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

What the sailor will do to obtain his leave.

As illustrating how men respond and adjust themselves to reward, or, what comes to the same thing, the maximum satisfaction for a given amount of effort, two instances that came under my observation while in the navy are very interesting. One cruise was made on a vessel whose executive officer was in most respects a very able man. Discipline in general was admirable.

In arranging for shore leave of the enlisted men, however, he managed so to arrange matters, strange as it may seem, that it was possible for a man in an inferior conduct grade to get more liberty than one of the best behaved men. This was of course entirely unnatural and came about from a combination of two separate systems.

The reason was that naval regulations compelled the giving of at least a certain amount of shore leave to men in the second grade, while the system he was using actually allowed less to a man in the first grade. The result was that in a short time the bulk of the men were in the second conduct grade with the exception of the most liberty.

At a later date, on another ship, the executive officer was an extremely able man, who had studied this question very carefully and was a great believer in discipline. It worth while for the men to behave themselves and keep in a high conduct grade. He so arranged matters that if any man behaved himself sufficiently well and did all his work with high efficiency he could have an unusual amount of liberty. The result was that this ship had more than half its crew in what is known as the "second first class," far and away the largest percentage that ever came under my observation.

—Walter M. McFarland in Engineering Magazine.

## MEN'S CLOTHES.

Not What They Used to Be in the Days of Elizabeth.

Most men nowadays do not get much pleasure from dress and scarcely notice the changes of fashion in men's clothes. They are vaguely aware that a hat looks odd when its shape is old fashioned, and they accept the hat of the moment because they do not wish to look odd themselves. But this is a merely negative interest.

They are also apt to be contemptuous of women's greater interest in the fashions, as if it were a matter of frivolity.

This is an ignorant mistake. Dress is or ought to be an art, and therefore, if only a minor art, it is a more serious matter than any of the games to which many men give so much time and pains. Besides, men have only become indifferent to their clothes in modern times.

In the heroic age of Elizabeth they made themselves as smart as peacocks. Great soldiers and poets then took pains to be in the height of the fashion, and fashions changed with the violence and rapidity. In the eighteenth century, too, which we do not think of as a time of effeminacy and when men were wanting neither in enterprise nor in seriousness, they were as splendid and extravagant in their dress as women.—London Times.

## WONDERS OF VELOCITY.

A Piece of Thin Cardboard Will Cut Through.

Velocity has a great deal to do with one substance's ability to break through another, and it is remarkable what can be accomplished by a comparatively soft substance against a much harder one when the former is given enough velocity. A bullet made of a tallow candle would smash flat if fired against a board in two when a stream of water has been known to have such swiftness of movement that a strong man tried to cut it through. Cyclones have been known to drive such frail projectiles as straws well into a barn.

An interesting experiment showing what a soft substance can do may be performed by attaching a Bristol board disk to the motor of an electric fan and setting it revolving at the fan's usual rate. If a piece of wood, such as a lead pencil, for example, be carefully applied to the edge of the revolving disk, the wood will very readily cut through. Of course if the disk were to revolve slowly the wood would soon blunt its edge.—Pathfinder.

**Roaring Muscles.**  
"If a writer wrote of roaring muscles, you would laugh at him. Joints crack, the stomach thunders, but muscles, you would say, don't roar. That is your mistake. They do."

The speaker, a physician, put his finger to his ear.  
"I hear a muscle roaring now," said he. "Try it, and you, too, will hear the sound. And to prove that it is the sound of a muscle, put a plug of wood in your ear instead, and you will hear nothing."

"Contracted muscles give out a roaring sound. Relaxed muscles are silent. This fact is of use in diagnosis of certain diseases. The stethoscope makes the muscular roars audible, and these strange voices proclaim the presence of such diseases as tetanus, meningitis, and strychnine poisoning, while the silence on the muscular part is, so to speak, a silent admission of the presence in their midst of atrophy, degeneration, paralysis."—Buffalo Express.

**It Is Well.**  
It is well to cultivate taste. Ruskin says, "Tell me what you like and I will tell you what you are."

It is well to study human character. Bodinot says, "In the face of every human being his history stands plainly written; his innermost nature steps forth to the light. Yet they are the fewest who can read and understand."

It is well to "brush up against the world." Goethe says: "Talent forms itself in secret. Character is the great current of the world."

It is well to be never cast down. Elizabeth Barrett Browning says: "Let no one till his death be called unhappy. Measure not the work until the day's out and the labor done."

**Who the Mound Builders Were.**  
Who were the mound builders of North America? The Rev. Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg has examined a large number of these interesting structures and has concluded that they were built by the Toltec and mark the course of the Toltec immigration from the south along the Mississippi and Ohio to the great lakes and the St. Lawrence River. This would make the earliest mound date from about 1100 A. D.

**His Strong Point.**  
"It is true," said a friend, "that you have amassed a great fortune. But your grammar is atrocious."

"Never mind the grammar," said Mr. Dueth Stax. "This is an era of specializations. I may be weak in some branches, but I'm an authority on the possessive case."—Washington Star.

**Writing For Money.**  
Green is his new wife is an author. Does she write for money? Green: I never receive a letter from her that she writes for anything else.—Town Topics.

## THE HONEYMOON PARADE.

Wedding Custom in One Town When the Train Is Late.

A small town which is not so located particularly than that it is some where east of Boston, has its own peculiar way of speeding the newly married on their honeymoon.

For one thing, every one goes to the station to see the couple depart. This is done in many small places. The showering of rice or confetti and the throwing of the old shoe takes place, not at the home of the bride, but at the station. To that extent the city referred to is not unusual.

But in this city train schedules frequently go awry, and when they do the unusual happens. The wedding, of course, has been celebrated on time, and the reception has taken as much time as such cases usually take. The departure from the bride's home is made in due season to catch the train if it is on time.

The wedding guests run to the station, where all other inhabitants having nothing better to do have assembled already. It is a free show which no one would miss.

The carriage, carrying the newly married pair is drawn by white horses and decorated with white ribbons. Custom demands this, and no one has yet had the temerity to do otherwise.

The crowd remains patiently at the station, and it is learned that the train is so many minutes or so many hours late. Usually the measure is in hours.

The carriage is late, and it goes pending. It drives around and around a prescribed route, from every point of which the driver can get due notice of the approach of the train.

The crowd remains patiently at the station. Other curious persons station themselves at points along the route just to see the wedding coach pass.

Sometimes two or three carriages, drawn by white horses and decorated in white, swing steadily around this hymeneal circuit. It seems like an endless procession. It is not unusual for a wedding pair to spend the first five hours of their honeymoon just riding round and round waiting for the train.

When the screech of the locomotive finally is heard the driver continues to swing up to the platform just as the train comes to a stop. Then the bride and bridegroom make a mad rush for the car, carrying with them rice and confetti and old shoes. The honeymoon parade is over.—Exchange.

## THE REAL-BOWERY.

Swiftly Passing, It Has Never Been Fully Revealed.

The real Bowery has never been written up, and probably it never will be, because it is swiftly passing. Hundreds of attempts have been made by writers to write the Bowery, but none have not even penetrated the surface of its reserve. Its heart and soul—for the Bowery has both, as well as reserve—are a sealed book to the writers.

It is a strange, moving, and terrible world of deliriums of all worlds, drifting back and forth with the ebb and flow of the tide, while all about them is the activity of commerce, of development, moving onward and upward despite the ceaseless cross current, which no literary mariner, cruising in these uncharted waters, can understand.

Those who know it best and have some skill in writing as well as some understanding are so overwhelmed by its endless complications, its infinity of contradictions, its confusing goodness and its frightful depravity, the baffling mystery of its wonderful humanness and its fantastic mystery, that they are almost tempted to write about it in silence. Only one man in all literature could have interpreted the Bowery—and Balzac is dead.

Most of us know the Bowery through the newspaper sketches, and find some lurid melodramas. The sketches present certain phases more or less intelligently, but the melodramas are weird barbaquies, utterly even of being scoffed at so far as any consideration of truth is concerned. But these cheap melodramas, endlessly repeated, have built up a fiction that has come to be accepted as the reality.—Everybody's Magazine.

## Feeling the Dogs.

In a certain part of Scotland, according to Dean Ransay, the shepherds used to take their collies with them to church. The dogs behaved well during the sermon, but began to be restless during the last psalm and waited the final blessing with joyful barks. In one church the congregation resolved to stop this unseemly detail, so when a stonemason was sent to pronounce the blessing all religious observance was as he expected. He hesitated and paused till an old shepherd cried: "Say awa, sir! We're a' sittin' to chat the dogs!"

**Breakfasting With Whistler.**  
The was a foreign painter who used to breakfast at Chelsea, and when Mr. Carr asked him if he had been there lately he replied: "Oh, no, not now so much. He ask me a lecture while ago to breakfast, and I go. My cab fare, two shillings, and a crown. I arrive, very early, in the morning, very early. Breakfast—no one there, no more! Oh, no. My cab fare, two shillings, and a crown. For me no more!"—London Telegraph.

**Do You Trust Your Husband Implicitly?**  
"What a question! Why, of course I trust him, a certain extent."—Cleveland Leader.

**It Is Best to Profit by the Madness of Others.**  
—Pity.

## TRIPPING OUT THE STAG.

A "Deer Take" in England's Oldest Deer Park.

HOUSED UNTIL HE GASPS.

The Game Animal Is Mercilessly Driven From His Home.

It is a well known fact that in England, such as Eridge park, the oldest deer park in the kingdom, are kept practically wild in their original forest state, while near to the castle is the cultivated home park. Eridge park contains 3,000 acres and is the only estate in England, with one exception, where deer taking with hounds is still carried on. Eridge park once formed part of the royal chase. It still retains the wild beauty it then had, although there are more than seventy miles of lovely drives in it, not counting those of the home park.

Deer taking is entirely different from deer hunting. The object is to take the animals alive so that they may be transferred to the home park to be fattened and eventually turned into venison.

The sport is by no means as tame as it sounds. A seven to nine year old red deer is an awkward customer to tackle. He is powerful, agile and well armed, mounted and on foot set off to find a deer which looks ready for fattening purposes. Having selected one, it is the work of the keeper to get him separated from the rest and then to slip his hound and after him as hard as we can gallop. The pace, of course, is tremendous, and as rabbit holes abound the risk of a fall is even bettering or, rather, a trifle of odds on the certainty of our "taking a tose."

As our deer bounds away with his wonderfully easy, elastic movements he makes for the widest part of the park, expecting to escape his pursuers.

In one place after another he is met with hidden keepers and fresh hounds, till with the instinct of his species he turns to what he thinks is his sanctuary—the lake. With open mouth and tongue outstretched he plunges a good fifteen feet into the water and swims for the opposite bank. Gasping and struggling he looks for his pursuers, but alas, no! Yet another fresh hound is after him. What can he do? He is too pumped with his already hard run to turn back to the hill before him.

He turns around and tears down through the bracken with a bound on each side of him, ready to pull him down if he attempts to turn back. It is a dingy race, under trees through bogs and bracken, up and down dells and breaks, smashing headlong through everything, anything, to the death. A bound rushes in, but in a twinkling he is on his back, hurled away like a piece of wood. This checks the other hound, which dodges and bays around the stag. Seeing that things are now getting a bit too warm for him, the stag suddenly turns round and, smashing the palms like match wood, finds himself again in the open. He is now a long way from the lake, and he is now stiffening rapidly, and just reaches some park paths surrounding the big lake.

In an instant he has turned on his pursuers, and with head down and upraised fore leg he is prepared to fight to the death. A bound rushes in, but in a twinkling he is on his back, hurled away like a piece of wood. This checks the other hound, which dodges and bays around the stag. Seeing that things are now getting a bit too warm for him, the stag suddenly turns round and, smashing the palms like match wood, finds himself again in the open. He is now a long way from the lake, and he is now stiffening rapidly, and just reaches some park paths surrounding the big lake.

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DEAR BOY, I AM SO GLAD, SHE SAID

bitually smoked fat perfects with red and gold mashes. Tonight Alphonse's elaborate politeness was ignored by the usually genial Sheldon.

"Now for the news," he began as the waiter brought tea. "I'm waiting for Saturday to tell you, though it is only two days off."

"Isn't it funny that we always fall back on Saturday night?" commented Bess. "I don't know when we have been out to dinner in the middle of the week."

"Never," Bess agreed. Sheldon. "You see, Saturday is a sort of holiday. I get my salary, and you get your check from the publishers, and we're both happy and content, even if not in agreement."

"We would be in agreement if you would only stop considering a proposal as an essential feature of the Saturday celebration," reminded Bess, with a show of severity. "You must go and tell it all by proposing, Fred, when I've told you long ago that to marry would spoil my career. I am making a little name for myself in the art world, and I can't keep house and paint too."

"And I've told you," retorted Fred, "that I would not stop asking you to marry me until you said 'Yes.' I guess I've proposed to you sixty times in the last sixty weeks, Bess, and I'm good for sixty times sixty if I have to hold out that long."

"Did you ask me out to dinner to propose to me?" demanded Bess.



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### BLAIRMORE

James Bruneau returned from  
Pincher Creek, on Tue day.

Nine additional men were put to  
work at the mine this week.

Scott F. Aitken spent Tuesday in  
town the guest of A. B. Haines.

Robert Lake and wife of Calgary  
are spending a few days in town.

Billy St. Clair, a Blairmore old  
timer, spent a few days in town this  
week.

Construction work is moving along  
nicely at the Rocky Mountain Cement  
Co's plant.

Thomas Appleby has purchased a  
new team and will again start up his  
dray business.

Mr. Blair and family have gone to  
their ranch near Gleichen, for the  
summer months.

Several car loads of coal have been  
shipped from here this week. The  
coal is being loaded by teams, pending  
the arrival of material for side tracks.

The Pelletier addition seems to be a  
favorite spot in Blairmore. Many lots  
have been sold in that section this week  
and five new houses are in the course  
of construction.

Mr. Sparks of the Alberta hotel,  
has leased the old laundry just next  
his hotel to be used as a washroom by  
the miners. Many of whom hang up  
their hats at the Alberta.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

As furnished by Beale & Elwell, Cran-  
brook, B. C., April 8th, 1909.

	Bid	Asked
Aurora Consolidated.....	.25	
B. C. Amalgamated.....	.04	.06
B. C. Copper.....	8.00	8.30
Can. Goldfields.....	.03	.06
Canadian Marconi.....	1.25	2.25
Consolidated Smelters.....	78.00	82.00
Cranbrook Fire Brick.....	1.10	
Diamond Coal.....	.50	.55
Diamond Vale Coal.....	.14	.15
International Coal & Coke.....	.72	.78
Nicola Coal.....	.05	.12
Nipissing.....	10.75	11.25
North Star.....	.07	.12
Nugget Gold Mines.....	.70	1.00
McGillivray Creek Coal.....	.22	.25
Rambler Cariboo.....	.14	.16
Royal Collieries.....	.36	.38
Society Girl.....	.25	
Sullivan.....	.04	.01
Veteran War Scrip.....	750.00	825.00
Western Oil (ordinary).....	1.25	1.50
Western Oil (preferred).....	2.25	4.00

As furnished by the Canada Western  
Chartered Corporation, Ltd., Victo-  
ria, B.C., 3rd April, 1909.

	Bid	Asked
American Canadian Oil.....	.05	.08
Alberta Canadian Oil.....	.02	.10
B. C. Amalgamated.....	.04	.06
B. C. Copper.....	6.50	7.25
Consolidated Smelters.....	.73	.83
Diamond Vale Coal.....	.10	.14
Gertie.....	.24	.03
Granby.....	65.00	100.00
International Coal & Coke.....	.68	.72
Lucky Collieries.....	.68	.69
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke.....	65.00	72.00
Nipissing.....	10.00	11.00
Northern Bank.....	58.00	65.00
Rambler Cariboo.....	.13	.16
Royal Collieries.....	.36	.38
Snowstorm.....	1.51	1.87
South African Scrip.....	750.00	825.00
Western Oil Consolidated.....	1.45	1.60

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